

GREAT ATLANTIC & PACIFIC TEA CO INC
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
GALGANO BRENDA

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
GREAT ATLANTIC & PACIFIC TEA CO INC [GAP]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
2 PARAGON DRIVE
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/25/2008

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
SENIOR VP, CFO

MONTVALE, NJ 07645

(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount or Price | | |
| Common Stock | 02/25/2008 | | A | | 21,069 A \$ 0 ⁽¹⁾ | 36,555 ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾ | D |
| Common Stock | 02/25/2008 | | S | | 7,301 D \$ 27.19 | 29,254 | D |
| Common Stock | 02/25/2008 | | A | | 8,428 A \$ 0 ⁽¹⁾ | 37,682 ⁽⁴⁾ ⁽⁵⁾ | D |
| Common Stock | 02/25/2008 | | S | | 3,010 D \$ 27.17 | 34,672 | D |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|----------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| GALGANO BRENDA 2 PARAGON DRIVE MONTVALE, NJ 07645 | | | SENIOR VP, CFO | |

Signatures

Joan Roensch, Attorney in Fact for Brenda Galgano
Date: 02/27/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) The award was a grant for which no consideration was paid.
- (2) The acquisition represents the vesting of 1/3 of an original grant of 63,206 restricted stock units which can only be settled in stock. One third lapsed in 2007 and the remaining third will vest on 3/1/09.
- (3) 21,069 shares in the total amount represent RSUs granted to Ms. Galgano in March 2005 under the Company's 1998 Long Term Incentive and Share Award Plan and can only be settled in stock.
- (4) The acquisition represents the vesting of 1/3 of an original grant of 25,283 restricted stock units which can only be settled in stock. One third lapsed in 2007 and the remaining third will vest on 3/1/09.
- (5) 8,428 shares in the total amount represent RSUs granted to Ms. Galgano in October 2005 under the Company's 1998 Long Term Incentive and Share Award Plan and can only be settled in stock.

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